

## THE HOWITZERS ENJOY CAMP LIFE

Two Hours of Battalion Drill  
on the Parade  
Grounds.

COL. HOGES ENTERTAINS

Dress Parade at Four O'Clock  
Concludes the Day's  
Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CAMP W. B. SIMONS, OCEAN VIEW,  
VA., August 17.—The past two days have  
been ideal ones for camp life with the  
Howitzers and Norfolk Blues here. The  
weather has been clear, with wind shifting  
to a sea breeze from the northwest,  
making it pleasant and cool. The surf  
is grand, with waves above the average  
for the bathers to enjoy themselves.

This morning there was a battalion  
drill from 10 to 12 o'clock, Captain Myers  
in command, who put the men of both  
batteries through a thorough drill on  
the parade grounds back of the hotel,  
and attracted a good bit of attention  
from the guests of the hotel and visitors  
to the view.

To-day is Red Men's Day at the View,  
and naturally all of the Red Men from  
Norfolk and vicinity are on the grounds.  
The Howitzers' armorer, Barney A.  
Cleary, who is their caterer on this trip,  
is one of the happiest men in camp to  
know that he is pleasing the members  
of the Howitzer Battery by carefully  
preparing the best that can be had,  
either in camp or in Norfolk, and he  
has foraged around and secured a good  
many extras for the boys, serving them  
with a grand plunk pudding for dinner  
to-day, and in the morning he is preparing  
an old-fashioned Virginia Brunswick  
slow.

Colonel Harry Hodges, of Norfolk, had  
as his guests for supper at the Southern  
Pleasure Club last night Captain Wil-  
liam M. Myers, Lieutenant F. W. Min-  
son and Lieutenant E. C. Rees, of the  
Howitzers, and Captains T. M. Worham  
and James E. Phillips, of the major's  
staff. It was the universal opinion of  
all of the officers Colonel Hodges had  
as his guests that he is a capital host,  
and the features of last night will rank  
as one of the most pleasant incidents of  
the encampment.

To-day has apparently been what may  
be termed as ladies' day in the camp,  
and the Howitzers had as their guests  
to dinner Misses S. B. Kaufman, Etta  
Armistead and Miss Emily Evans, of Rich-  
mond, and during the day Mesdames  
G. W. Toms, L. A. Conrad, C. A. Mor-  
risette, H. V. Duffy, Clifton Conrad,  
Misses Florence and Leatia Duff, of Nor-  
folk, with Mrs. T. J. Hall, of the  
Mines Hall, of Richmond, were guests  
of the Howitzers and partook of light  
refreshments with them.

All of the officers of the battalion are  
at this writing out on a sail in Hampton  
Roads as guests of Lieutenant M. C.  
Perrebeck, of the Norfolk Blues, who is  
sailing with one of the handsome  
yachts of the Hampton Roads Yacht  
Club. While there are no members of  
the battalion in hospital, which is pre-  
sided over by the courteous gentleman,  
Chief Hospital Sergeant M. M. Atkinson,  
of Norfolk, attached to the Norfolk Blues,  
he has had his hands full to dress abra-  
sions and such small injuries that are  
generally expected on all camping trips.  
Lieutenant E. C. Rees, of the Howitzers,  
is officer of day, with Sergeant Cuthrell,  
of the Norfolk battery, as sergeant of  
the guard.

Dress parade this afternoon at 4 P. M.  
winds up the day's affairs.

## SENATOR MARTIN AND THE PRIMARY

(Continued from First Page.)

Induced by Congressman Jones, was  
adopted on his motion.

Tit for Tat.

Senator Martin referred to machine pol-  
itics, and said a machine was the result  
of appointments and patronage, that  
Governor Montague dispensed patronage  
and was in reality the head of the  
political system and organization  
throughout Virginia and only magnified  
the so-called Martin ring in order to  
divert attention from the Montague ring  
and thus ride into the United States  
Senate.

He took up his own record in the  
United States Senate and then criticized  
affairs in Richmond, explaining that his  
competitor, as a member of the Board  
of Education for seven years, had al-  
lowed the multiple book list to be im-  
posed on the people of the State at an  
enormous cost. He said, replying to Gov-  
ernor Montague's attack on his being a  
colorless man, that his distinguished com-  
petitor had displayed lack of color when  
he was afraid to sanction a law to place  
General Lee's statue in the Hall of  
Fame, but could attribute it to no other  
reason than that it was about the same  
time the Governor's name was being men-



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## OVER 10,000 PEOPLE KILLED BY RAILROADS IN ONE YEAR Increase in Single Trackage Exceeds That of Any Year Since 1890. Now 297,073 Miles of Railroad in United States.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The annual  
report of the Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission, giving the railroad statistics for  
the year 1904, shows that there were at  
the end of that year 297,073 miles of rail-  
road in the United States, of which 212-  
243 were single track, 15,824 second track,  
1,467 third track, 1,467 fourth track, and  
the remainder, yard track and sidings.  
The increase in single trackage for the  
year was 5,327 miles, exceeding the in-  
crease for any previous years since 1890.  
The number of persons on the pay rolls  
of the railroads in the United States, as  
returned for June 30, 1904, was 1,295,121,  
or 611 per 100 miles of line, as compared  
for the year of 1903, or 25 per 100 miles. The

wages and salaries paid for the year  
amounted to \$17,568,810.  
The par value of the amount of railway  
capital outstanding on June 30, 1904, was  
\$12,124,670, which represents a capitaliza-  
tion of \$41,255 per mile.  
Of the total capital stock outstanding,  
\$2,006,472,060, or 42.53 per cent, paid no divi-  
dend. The amount of dividends declared  
during the year was \$21,941,049, being  
equivalent to 6.00 per cent. on dividend  
paying stock. The gross earnings were  
\$1,975,174,061, being \$71,227,184 greater than  
for the previous year. Their operating  
expenses were \$1,338,895,233, an increase of  
\$81,357,401. The total number of casualties  
to persons on the railroads was 9,120, of  
which 10,046 represented the numbers of  
persons killed, and 81,155, the number  
injured.

tioned as a vice-presidential nominee by  
certain northern papers. Referring to this  
he stated that an auditor at Bristol, took  
him to task for attributing such a wrong  
motive to the Governor, who said that  
he, referring to the Governor, wanted to  
continue the vacancy for his distinguished  
self.

Governor Ignored Him.

Senator Martin referred to his services  
in settling the Virginia indebtedness with  
the Federal government, and stated that  
although he had prepared a complete  
statement of the plan of settlement and  
fully expected a conference with the Gov-  
ernor in the matter, he was ignored, and  
Governor Montague hired clerks at a  
salary of \$10,000 to examine the records,  
which could have been saved to the State  
if the Governor had conferred with him,  
for he had had prepared in advance all  
the required data necessary to a final  
adjustment.

He said he did not desire to go to the  
Senate on any defect or inaccuracy of his  
opponent, but was willing to stand or fall  
on his own public record, and asked for  
the approval of the Democrats of the  
State on August 22d, Senator Martin, was  
frequently interrupted by applause.

## CORDIAL TO SWANSON IN COCKADE CTY

Speaks to a Large Audience  
Gathered On Short  
Notice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., August 17.—Con-  
gressman Swanson spoke to-night at the  
Academy of Music, under the auspices  
of the Swanson Club. Though the notice  
of his coming was brief, he was greeted  
by an assemblage that filled the build-  
ing. It was an audience of voters, and  
those who were not voters were dis-  
counting the sympathy and enthusiasm  
displayed. On the stage were seated  
many prominent citizens.

Mr. Swanson was introduced by H. T.  
Stratton, president of the club, as a boy  
who in times of need had been the true  
friend of Petersburg and the Fourth  
District, and who had even cheerfully  
responded to their calls for assistance.  
This fact was recognized by a great out-  
burst of applause when Mr. Swanson  
arose, and which he acknowledged by  
expressing the pleasure he always felt  
in meeting the kind and generous people  
of Petersburg and the splendid Demo-  
cracy of this district.

In his fourteen years in Congress he  
said Petersburg had never asked his  
services in vain. He made pleasant ref-  
erence to the majority Petersburg gave  
for him in his former campaign for Gov-  
ernor, elsewhere his Waterloo in that  
campaign, and his Waterloo in that  
memorable contest.

Mr. Swanson paid a graceful compli-  
ment to the ladies present, and declared  
that in these latter times the women had  
become a potential factor in politics.  
He spoke of his aspirations to become  
Governor of Virginia. It had been his  
ambition from his youth to enjoy this  
honor, the greatest to which any Vir-  
ginian can aspire. But whether or not  
he is Governor, the ambition is laudable  
and a proud one. He spoke of the  
great powers and responsibilities of the  
office under the new Constitution, his  
influence in various directions on the  
State's welfare, and declared that it  
would be conferred through the highest  
patriotism, conscience and judgment of  
the people.

He referred to his competitors in the  
most courteous terms, recognizing the  
right of the people to vote for their  
choice, and asserted that if he failed  
of the nomination he will do again as  
he did before, stump the State for the  
nominee. He declared himself to be  
a Democrat from principle, but believed  
the people would make him their stand-  
ard-bearer against the Republican party  
at Tuesday's election.

Mr. Swanson criticized the authors of  
the anonymous slander and said that  
had been printed against him in some  
of the newspapers, and expressed his  
contempt for the men who had thus as-  
sailed him. They were an outrage,  
which he believed the Virginia Demo-

crats would rebuke. In this connection

he commented on the Mackay slander,

for which at a late day a partial apology

had been made.

In all his long service in Congress, this  
was the only assault ever made upon  
him, and this had fallen to the ground.  
Mr. Swanson declared that he had never  
during the year in Congress that was not  
in the interest of Virginia. He told what  
kind of a Governor he would be if elected.  
He would be a business Governor, he  
would seek to develop the agricultural,  
industrial and commercial interests of  
the State. If Virginia's resources were  
properly developed, the world would be  
the richest and the most prosperous State  
in the Union. We need, is to face the  
world, let the world know our resources,  
let capital understand that there is power  
in Virginia to enforce fair railroad rates.

There will be no great industrial or  
other development until all interests are  
protected by just local railroad rates.  
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Montague factions claiming the county  
for their respective candidates.  
The campaign in the county will close  
Saturday with a big barbecue, when Sen-  
ator Martin will address the citizens of  
the county. The event has been thor-  
oughly advertised, and preparations are  
in full swing. Already forty barbecues,  
ten hams, one hundred fried chickens  
and three hundred loaves of bread have  
been donated, and several sections of  
the county are yet to be heard from. If  
the weather is propitious the largest  
crowd that has assembled here will be  
present.

It is estimated that there are not more  
than one thousand voters in the county,  
and it is claimed that not more than  
fifty hundred of these will visit the polls.  
The reports at the meeting of the  
school trustees here a few days ago show  
that Brunswick has a school population  
of 6,110, white and colored, between  
the ages of seven and twenty, there be-  
ing about 500 more colored than white.

Accomac Election Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., August 17.—At  
a recent meeting of the county com-  
mission, presided over by Chairman Bow-  
doin, with Senator H. T. Gutter as sec-  
retary, the following gentlemen were se-  
lected judges of the primary election to  
be held on the 22d instant:  
Chincoteague Island—J. J. Jester, E.  
H. Bratton, L. F. Sharpley, J. W. J.  
Greenbackville—W. W. Bryan, Dr. H.  
C. Mallory, J. T. Sharpley.  
New Church—S. B. Slocumb, W. R.  
Clington—E. J. Jester, A. C. Matthews, Al-  
bert Gillespie, G. G. Gillette.  
Falls Station—J. C. Corbin, J. C. Cor-  
bin, J. C. Corbin.  
Saxe's Island—George W. Glenn, J. R.  
Drew, Jr., W. W. Short, J. O. Byrd, J. W.  
Bloxom.  
Mappsville—O. Chandler, G. M. Fisher.  
J. Parkley—R. D. White, J. H. Row, W.  
S. Byrd.  
Newport—W. J. Singleton, J. F. Par-  
ker.  
Accomac—R. P. Colbourne, J. H. Wise.  
T. P. Fisher.  
Oxandale—H. O. Finney, T. C. Kellam.  
G. W. Killman, T. C. Evans, H. R. Boggs.  
Cashville—C. T. Evans, H. R. Boggs.  
Strank.  
Tangle Island—J. Dully, W. F. Eoran.  
E. L. Crockett.  
Boggs—W. F. Waters, S. T. Tay-  
lor, G. W. Gillespie.  
Wachapreague—W. F. Kellam, A. T.  
Meier, Bernard, J. A. Smith, H. A. Wes-  
cott, G. T. Westcott.  
Belle Haven—J. R. Floyd, J. B. Willis.  
G. W. Adell.

CALL IS SIGNED  
BY TWO HUNDRED

(Continued from First Page.)

Baughman report made the following  
statement last night:

"A gentleman, whose name is said to  
be mentioned in the report, told me that  
he knew his name was used, but that it  
was published in the matter, and called  
'rumormongering' to account on the field of honor."  
Dr. Smith Not to Speak.

Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second  
Baptist Church, who was reported as  
having consented to speak at the mass  
meeting to be held to-morrow night, on  
yesterday announced that he would not  
take part in the meeting.

The Doctor says he is glad that the  
indignation of the public against venal  
politics threatens to express itself,  
but he has had no thought of taking so  
conspicuous a part in the demonstration.

A rumor was on the streets to the ef-  
fect that one of the candidates in the  
primary had paid the poll tax of an  
innate of the almshouse, and that the  
man had in return given the candidate  
his vote. It was stated that there was  
a warrant out for his arrest, but the  
story could not be confirmed.

The Mass Meeting.

On yesterday morning the following  
committee was appointed to take charge  
of the mass meeting that will be held  
in the Capital Square to-morrow night:  
Messrs. John Skotton Williams, N. W.  
Ewens, James H. Drake, Jr., Joseph H.  
Montgomery, Irving E. Campbell, Thomas  
B. McAdams, William L. Royall, T. C.  
Williams, Jr. The committee prepared  
resolutions to be read at the meeting, by  
Mr. Royall, and they read as follows:

Whereas, the investigation made by  
the grand jury at the August term of  
the Hustings Court of the city of  
Richmond of the primary election of  
June 20, 1905, resulted unsatisfactorily to  
the people of this city, on account  
of its insufficiency; and

Whereas, charges are being widely  
made and circulated that there is an  
improper connection between the Elec-  
toral Board of the city of Richmond  
and certain politicians of this city;  
therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of  
this mass meeting that the Judge of  
the Hustings Court of the city of Rich-  
mond be respectfully requested to em-  
panel a grand jury at the September  
term of the Hustings Court, com-  
posed of the most trusted citizens of  
Richmond, men who are above sus-  
picion of being connected in any way  
with interests that may sway their  
judgment, and that he charge them  
to take the whole subject under con-  
sideration and make a full investiga-  
tion and report thereon.

Resolved, That the thanks of the  
people of the city of Richmond are  
due to the Hon. S. B. Whit, Judge of  
the Hustings Court of the city of  
Richmond, for his wise and patriotic  
charges to the grand jury which have in-  
vestigated the alleged frauds in the  
recent election; and be it also

Resolved, That the thanks of the  
people of Richmond are especially due

to Messrs. E. A. Baughman, G. Har-  
vey Clarke and C. P. Lathrop for the  
manly and courageous manner in  
which they performed their duties  
as grand jurors in the investigation of  
the alleged frauds at the recent pri-  
mary election, and they are respect-  
fully requested to make public the re-  
port they offered upon the same to the  
Judge of the Hustings Court, if  
there is any way by which they can  
lawfully do so.

Speakers Not Yet Chosen.

No speakers have yet been chosen, nor  
has a presiding officer been selected. Mr.  
Royall and the committee state that the  
chairman of the meeting will be a  
"Martin Man" and that with this object  
in view they have tendered the position to  
Mr. Egbert Leigh, Jr., who declined on  
account of an engagement that would  
take him from the city.